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District Judge

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Education: Marquette 1972 BA; Illinois 1976 JD

Began Service: May 10, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Winnebago County, Illinois (1976-1977); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, State of Illinois (1981-1982)

Judicial: Associate Judge, State of Illinois (1982-1994); Circuit Judge, State of Illinois (1994-2001); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Second District (2001-2007)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Pedderson, Menzimer, Conde, Stoner & Killoren (1977-1982)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965

Education: Yale 1987 BA; Oxford (UK) 1990 MPhil; Harvard 1993 JD; Oxford (UK) 1997 DPhil

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: President, Appellate Lawyers Association of Illinois

Academic: Teaching Fellow, Harvard College (1992)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1993-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mayer Brown LLP (1995-2001); Partner, Mayer Brown LLP (2002-2007)

Current Memberships: Appellate Lawyers Association of Illinois

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John F. Grady

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Northwestern 1952 BS, 1954 JD

Began Service: 1976

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1956-1961); Member, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, Illinois Supreme

Legal Practice: Associate, Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson & Morse (1954-1956); Associate, Snyder, Clarke, Dalziel, Holmquist & Johnson (1961-1963); Sole Practitioner (1963-1976)

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David H. Coar Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Syracuse 1964 BA; Loyola U (Chicago) 1969 JD;

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Began Service: August 12, 2009

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Professor, DePaul University (1974-1979); Professor, DePaul University (1982-1986)

Government: United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of

Legal Practice: Attorney, Crawford & Cooper (1971); Attorney, Adams, Baker & Clemon (1972-1974)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1965-1971)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association: American Bar Association; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judicial Center; Legal Club of Chicago; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Robert W. Gettleman

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943 Education: Boston U 1965 BSBA; Northwestern 1968 JD

Began Service: May 5, 2009

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

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Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Latham Castle, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1968-1970)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1994-2009)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1994).

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar

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Marvin E. Aspen

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1956 BS; Northwestern 1958 JD

Began Service: July 24, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law

Government: Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice; Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Head of Appeals and Review Division, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, Illinois (1963-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit (1971-1979); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1979-1995); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1995-2002); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959); Private Practice (1971)

Military Service: Judge Advocate General Section, United States Army; Illinois National Guard (1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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